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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2676

Serial No.: 09/994,829

Examiner: **Wesner SAJOUS**

Filed: **November 28, 2001**

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**For: TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT  
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL  
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARTUS THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No.: 990191B

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for two months from November 27, 2003 to January 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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